

IN THE CLAIMS

The following amendment is made to the claims 1 through 12 found in the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

1. (Original) An antenna arrangement including:
 - an antenna element;
 - a load element capacitively coupled to the antenna element; and
 - a frequency adjusting arrangement for tuning the antenna element,
wherein the frequency adjusting arrangement comprises a switch arranged to connect one of one or more strip or microstrip lines to the load element.
2. (Original) An antenna arrangement as claimed in claim 1, in which the switch is a multiple throw switch.
3. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in either preceding claim 1, in which the load element is a patch.
4. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which the antenna element is a patch.
5. (Currently amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which the switch is connected to at least two or more strip or microstrip lines.

6. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which one of two or more throws of the switch is connected to a strip or microstrip line of substantially zero length.

7. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which one of the strip or microstrip lines, when coupled to the antenna element via the switch, provides a substantially open circuit at an operating frequency of the antenna arrangement.

8. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which one of the strip or microstrip lines, when coupled to the antenna element via the switch, provides a substantially short-circuit at an operating frequency of the antenna arrangement.

9. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which one of the strip or microstrip lines, when coupled to the antenna element via the switch, provides an impedance between a short and an open circuit at an operating frequency of the antenna arrangement.

10. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which at least one of the strip or microstrip lines is connected to ground at its end opposite to the switch.

11. (Currently Amended) An antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1, in which at least one of the strip or microstrip lines is insulated from ground at its end opposite to the switch.

12. (Currently Amended) A radio telephone including an antenna arrangement as claimed in any preceding claim 1.